

A FATAL ENDING.

Albert S. Post Dies From His Injuries.
The Particulars.

The accident in which Messrs. Albert S. Post, of the Times, and U. S. Ellsworth, of Deer Park, were injured, was noted in the SUNDAY FREE TRADER. There was but a slender hope when that report was written of Mr. Post's recovery, but there was a hope. On Sunday afternoon, however, he died, 23 hours after the accident, at Mr. Martin Brown's, while Mr. Ellsworth, who at first was thought the more seriously hurt, is in a fair way to recover.

The destructive team was a span of Norman colts belonging to E. C. Lewis, hitched to a heavily loaded wagon. They had been tied at Mr. Brown's, but in some way got away from their fastenings and ran messers. Post and Ellsworth down, a rattling empty wagon just ahead of them, and both men were struck by the horses and the loaded wagon. Both were taken into Mr. Brown's, whence after a few hours Mr. Ellsworth was taken to his home, four miles beyond, while Mr. Post was kindly and tenderly cared for until his death.

Mr. Post was a native of New York city; born in Oct. 1851; was educated in the common schools in this state and at Knox College, Galesburg, where he was graduated. He entered the Theological Seminary, but after a year of study, went to Vienna, Austria, as private secretary for his uncle, Gen. Post, M. C., then U. S. Consul. He came to Ottawa in 1880 or early in 1887, as manager of the Esquimaux woman Olof Kruger, who was by him presented to the public and started on her very successful career in the lecture-arena. After that Mr. Post was for a time a book-keeper, and finally became assistant editor of the Times, having given up his original choice of the ministry for journalism. He has, however, devoted his leisure to religious work, having organized a branch of the Y. M. C. A. in this city in addition to his work as Superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school.

In business Mr. Post was a type of the honest, conscientious business man—when we met him most in that capacity acting as agent for another, to whose interests none could be more faithful. The same characteristic he carried into his professional work, conscientious thoroughness. Though a new profession to him, he, naturally, drifted into the path, as we think, of the ideal journalist. His feet were planted on truth and an ever abiding sense of the responsibilities of his position—firm in the faith that a journalist is an educator, the unconscious it may be, moulder of character as well as of public opinion; and in all his work that central idea was clearly defined.

The nature of his injuries were such that it was impracticable and impossible to preserve the body; and the funeral took place Monday afternoon. And it may well be said that few men who have spent only three or four years have gone to their rest more sincerely mourned than Robert S. Post.

The Y. M. C. A. of this city Tuesday evening adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has seemed good to our Heavenly Father, in His wise providence, to suddenly take to Himself from our midst, and in the very midst of his work, our beloved brother, Albert S. Post; and

WHEREAS, Every Christian organization in the city of Ottawa has lost a warm and zealous friend; and

WHEREAS, The Y. M. C. A. of this city especially feels most keenly, in this sad and mysterious hour, the loss of its leader, who by prayer and patient effort had striven for and then fostered the Y. M. C. A. movement of this city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and friends in their deep sorrow, directing them to the word and the care of the God of all comfort and asking for them His great compassion.

Resolved, That we record our great esteem for the high Christian character of our departed brother; for his fidelity to his Savior, his zeal and humility in His service and for the wisdom and earnestness with which he carried us forward in the struggling effort to do more efficient Christian work for the salvation of the young men of the city of Ottawa.

Resolved, That these resolutions be kept among the records of this Y. M. C. A., be published in the city papers and sent to his relatives—setting forth our grief over our loss, and our comfort in the holy scriptures, upon the death of one who has been called home to a higher service, leaving others to do the work that was so dear to his heart, who was working in the Father's house for the coming of the young men of his brethren and fellow laborers in Christ.

B. B. HOLLAND, Chairman;
L. L. KINLEY,
REV. HARRIS H. GREGG,
J. ROBERT STEAD,
MILO J. PUTNEY, Committee

DAVID HESS DEAD.

He Expires at Chicago Late Yesterday Afternoon.

David Hess, who has been unable to attend to business for some time past on account of tumor in the stomach, died under treatment at Chicago late Wednesday afternoon in the presence of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hess.

Mr. Hess had been a familiar figure in the business and social world of Ottawa for many years. He founded and successfully conducted a fine jewelry store on lower La Salle street, and built up a splendid business. In the social world he was one of the most popular men in the city. Genial, open handed and a thorough gentleman, he won his way into the good will of men and ever retained their esteem.

He was a member of the La Salle Club, Blue Lodge and Council in Masonry, and the Patriarchal Circle, and in his death a bright light has gone from their assemblies forever.

Mr. Hess possessed in an eminent degree the virtues of unselfishness and brotherly love. He seldom, and then only when greatly provoked, spoke a harsh word to any one. Though more or less an invalid, he bore his affliction patiently and kept his griefs, if he had griefs, locked within his own breast.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Cream of Whatever is New, Interesting or Spicy in our Neighboring Exchanges.

Ole Thompson and Thomas Larson, who live near Morris, says the News, were quite seriously hurt by the falling of a hay derrick Tuesday last. Though they were working on different farms their misfortunes were similar.

Being a little short in that line, Ottawa no doubt will be rejoiced to learn that she is soon to have another lawyer. The La Salle Express says: "Lee O'Neill Brown, our popular attorney, is soon to remove to Ottawa. This is a necessity owing to his increasing business at the capital of the country."

Happy Osage! The village is still without a government. The old members refuse to meet with the young men and no quorum can be secured. The boys now threaten to retaliate and, in case a license board is elected next year, to stay at home themselves and break the quorum.

Minonk Blade: Major Walrath, the old scissor grinder, was in the city Monday. He owns aside from his dogs, three horses having 18 legs; one is three, one two, and the other a yearling, all the colts of one mare. He expects to sell them for a good price.

The Streator Free Press learns that the La Salle Dem. Press and Ulica Gazette have consolidated at La Salle, and a home daily will probably be the result. If a place the size of La Salle cannot support one daily there is probably some excuse for the large list of papers reported continually to the board of supervisors.

It was not to the La Salle Dem. Press, as we were misled by a Streator paper into saying, but to the Republic, that the Ulica Gazette has been sold. We presume the statement that it is the intention of Messrs. Boswick & Hennessey, of the Republic, to start a daily in La Salle is equally apocryphal.

Guest, the Streator miner whose mysterious disappearance a week ago we mentioned the other day, has not yet been heard from, and his family is thoroughly satisfied that he has been foully dealt with. In her great anxiety it is even reported that Mrs. Guest has about lost her reason. A vigorous search is still kept up.

Galesburg is all tore up or rather her main streets are, by a street car war. Two companies claim the right to use the same streets, and having got them into the worst possible condition, the work of both has been stopped by injunctions, leaving the condition of the streets meantime in an impassable condition to await the law's delay.

Last Tuesday night the barn of David Kerns, on the bluff north of Marselles, took fire and was burned. Besides various gardening and farming tools, it contained about a ton of hay. Loss about \$400. The theory of Mr. Kerns is that it was set on fire, either by accident or design, by some chicken thieves who have lately abounded.

Streator presents a varied, though strictly characteristic, programme of diversions for the closing week of the present month. Her Villa park is to be occupied as a race course from July 28 to August 1, and on July 31 a Methodist camp-meeting is to open on the same ground. With so much "pison" around there is nothing like the presence of an anti-date.

The Sandwich Argus mentions the death in that city on Tuesday, of Enoch Darnell, in the 73d year of his age. He had settled there in 1832 and lived there ever since, having grown wealthy, owning a large farm, besides a warehouse in Sandwich, and other property. Most of the older settlers in the Fox River and Sandwich region have known and respected Enoch Darnell.

The new tramp law of Illinois, which provides that every person over sixteen years of age going about without any trade or calling shall be deemed a tramp, went into effect on the 1st of July, and already many of our Illinois exchanges are noting a visible diminution of the tramp nuisance. Any falling off in Illinois, however, will only add so much to adjoining states. The tramp has come to stay.

Billy Myer, the Streator slugger, who was so badly knocked out at New Orleans some months ago, don't propose to stay down on his back, but challenges Andy Bowen and Jack McAuliffe to another fight for \$2,500, under the auspices of the Audubon Club of New Orleans. Billy is now under the management of Alf Kennedy and bent on regaining his former reputation.

There is one staunch advocate of the prohibition law in Iowa, and he is Capt. Adams in Dubuque. On Tuesday he secured fifty-five injunctions against Dubuque saloon keepers and was allowed \$25 attorney fee for each case according to the provisions of the law, thus netting him \$1,375 for his morning's work. As in times past, not a single saloon will be permanently closed by this proceeding; but Capt. Adams pockets his little roll just the same.

The Ottawa Free Press publishes the Free Press census table and dishonestly stuffs the returns for Ottawa a round 2,000. The figures as published in this paper are correct, and no Democratic methods will give Ottawa any greater population than she really has.—Streator Free Press. We simply added South Ottawa to the city of Ottawa, to show the whole population of the city, South Ottawa being strictly within the city limits and one of the wards.

The following from a Denver paper is not without interest to some Ottawa people to whom Miss McArthur here referred to is well known as a niece of the late Dr. R. M. McArthur, at whose home on the west side she was a frequent visitor: "A most interesting meeting was that of the ladies of the Free Kindergarten Association Thursday morning at 10:30 at the residence of Mrs. N. P. Hill. The feature of the occasion was a most interesting address by Miss McArthur of the Chicago Normal Training School, on 'Froebel and His Methods, Particularly 'Gifts and Occupations.' She was listened to by a large number of ladies, who found the address extremely interesting."

Robert Guest, a Streator miner, living at No. 3, has been missing since

Tuesday, and foul play is feared. He had been paid off that day and was last seen about 9 in the evening, when he started home. On a former pay day, as he was going home at night, he had been held up by two highway-men and robbed, but let off without other injury. This time it is feared he may have attempted resistance and been murdered.

A twelve year old boy in Peru slipped a heavy iron ring over his head in such a way that he was unable to remove it. The united exertion and manipulations of his parents and neighbors for several hours were equally unavailing, and after the little fellow had cried himself to sleep he was brought to Mr. Ackerman, the gunsmith, who deftly sawed through the iron and by the use of heavy wrenches bent it open sufficient to admit of its removal.

Editor Faulkner, of the Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Gazette, has hit upon a plan to fill his paper with lively editorials and at the meantime dodge all the discomforts of the hot weather, that is an immense advance on the common lazy editor's refuge of "patent" editorials. He simply appropriates each day the editorial page of one of his ablest neighboring exchanges, gives the proper credit and then hunts the shade, a glass of—ice water and a fan. His paper is always newsworthy and bright, no matter how hot the weather.

Charley Johnson, a 14-year-old boy, who stole a horse valued at \$150 from Edward O'Connor last Tuesday, was captured yesterday morning by Marshal Brennan near Buffalo Rock. The boy had turned the horse loose near the Straw place and hid the horse, but after his capture took the marshal to the place where he had hidden the horse and gave it up. The marshal then brought him to Ottawa and placed him in jail to await a hearing. The horse at last accounts had not been recovered.

Though but eighteen miles apart, there appears to be wide climatic differences between Streator and Ottawa. Around here the farmers are complaining that their corn is in serious danger for want of rain, and tomatoes, melons and potatoes are drying up. Around Streator, however, the Ind-Times says: "Corn seems to have been helped by the recent rains and promises a big yield. Tomatoes are plentiful, and will be ready for market inside of two weeks. The growers of melons report that the crop will be enormous."

Salvation is an excellent thing, no doubt; but ought not to throw a man out of kilter at the wrong moment. Brother Wm. Craig, a Salvationist from Chicago, made an engagement to marry Sister Minnie Sanderson, at Rockington, on a given day. The Squire to tie the knot and the cake-makers were ready, but the bridegroom failed to materialize. Two days later he put in an appearance and said he had somehow got mixed up as to the day, and having no thought of backing out, the young couple were duly tied.

The Jolly Doctor of the Streator Ind-Times is poking fun at Brother Sapp's persecutor, Squire Grant, of Marselles. He recommended Sapp to turn the sensitive Squire over to Barnum when he comes to Streator in a week or two. He thinks Barnum will "cheerfully pay \$5,000 for a justice of the peace belonging to La Salle county whose reputation is so valuable as to be injured to the extent of \$5,000 by accident of a reporter when no malice was intended. Barnum will like to exhibit him to admiring thousands. There would be millions in such an investment."

The story is authoritatively contradicted that the Rev. E. H. Howell, pastor of the Christian church at Illinois, Ill., has been asked to resign because he habitually neglects the weekly prayer meeting to play croquet. The pastor admits that he indulges somewhat freely in that mild and sedative outdoor pastime as a relaxation from the study of theology, but denies that it has harmed to him above those of the prayer meeting, and quite agrees that a gluttonous and intemperate indulgence in croquet would be as reprehensible as any other dissipation.

George West, the old veterinary surgeon charged with attempting to kill Benj. F. Shotwell on July 4, appeared before Squire Bane yesterday morning ready for trial. The attorneys were not prepared to try the case and after some discussion they agreed to postpone it until next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Shotwell was present in court. It is the first time he has been up town since the shooting occurred. He looks somewhat pale, but is rapidly gaining strength and will soon be entirely recovered from the effects of the shot. It is understood that the case will be compromised and such a settlement meets with the approval of the friends of both men.

About three weeks ago, says the Lacon Journal, Lewis Martin, residing near Metamora, went to Chillicothe in company with a young German. On their way home the men were attacked by a dog met. A few days ago Mr. Martin began feeling badly, and telling his wife he believed he was going mad requested her to take him to Metamora and have him locked up in jail, so he could not harm his friends. Mrs. Martin becoming alarmed, complied with his request, and the man soon after exhibited unmistakable signs of hydrophobia. He rapidly grew worse in spite of everything that could be done, and died in horrible agony yesterday. His companion has as yet experienced no evil effects.

Says the Earlville Leader: "The Sandwich people are agitating the question of a new north and south railroad through their town, and upon securing it expect a boom of mammoth proportion. Earlville at one time had the same ideas now held by Sandwich. Since then they have secured two north and south roads and the boom appears as far off as ever. We do not believe a north and south railroad to be a prime necessity to a boom, but instead good, wide-awake business men who are not afraid of their dollars." The Leader is "mighty right." A town, for example, like Sandwich, men allow an important industry to "pull up stakes" and move to a neighboring city, to the want of a thousand dollars or two to make necessary enlargements need look for no boom in a new railroad or other like facilities getting away from it.

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Some of the Cohansy's colts have been sold for \$200; a pair of matched pair (colts) sold for \$200; a pair of half bloods by Maximilian 3d were held at an offer of \$400; a half blood, sired by Cohansy, was held at an offer of \$400; one at weaning time sold for \$60. Mares weighing 1,200 lbs. can be bred to Maximilian or Tommy Lynn. Service fee on each of above stallions is \$15 to insure. Pasture for mares from a distance 50 cents a week. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Above stallions will stand in my stable in Grand Rapids Township, 8 miles S. E. of Ottawa, at all times, summer and fall, excepting Highland and Tommy Lynn who will stand Saturdays in Grand Ridge, at F. Poundstone's stable, from April 19th to June 30th.

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NEAL 3801.

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sire of 3 in the 2:30 list); 3d dam by Crawford County

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